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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR STEVE LANDE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, GSP, ETRD, IS
SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON
ANOTHER TOPIC, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL
(FOREIGN TRADE) YAACOV COHEN OF MINISTRY OF
INDUSTRY, TRADE AND TOURISM REFERRED TO CONVERSATION
HE HAD WITH STEVE LANDE IN
GENEVA RECENTLY. ACCORDING TO COHEN, LANDE
STATED THAT HE WANTED TO MEET WITH COHEN TO
DISCUSS IMPACT OF ISRAELI CUSTOMS RECLASSIFICATION
ON LIST OF U.S. PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO 1975 GSP UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN U.S. AND ISRAEL.

2. COHEN STATED THAT IN ADDITION TO RECLASSIFICATION,
HE WANTED TO DISCUSS OTHER SUBJECTS.

3. HE SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING FOUR POINTS FOR
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DISCUSSION:

1. GSP CONTINUATION;
2. RECIPROCAL ACCEPTANCE OF STANDARDS INSTITUTES;
3. MTN;
4. RECLASSIFICATION.

4. COHEN WILL BE IN CANADA FOR MEETING OF ISRAEL-

CANADA JOINT COMMISSION DURING END OF NOVEMBER.
HE COULD STOP OVER IN WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH
LANDE PRIOR TO OR AFTER THIS MEETING. IF THIS
COULD NOT BE ARRANGED, HE SUGGESTED THAT THE
ABOVE FOUR TOPICS COULD BE DISCUSSED AT A
NOVEMBER MEETING OF U.S.-ISRAEL JOINT COMMITTEE
FOR INVESTMENT AND TRADE, SINCE MINISTER OF
FINANCE ERLICH IS PLANNING TO BE IN THE U.S.
DURING THIS MONTH AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ACT
AS CO-CHAIRMAN. AS A LAST POSSIBILITY, COHEN
SUGGESTED A MEETING IN GENEVA PRIOR TO THE
ALREADY SCHEDULED DECEMBER 15 MTN MEETING, OR
IN JERUSALEM PRIOR OR AFTER THIS MEETING.
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